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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed May 18, 2001, such extension allowing the undersigned until August 18, 2001 to respond.

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